GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF SENSITIVE COMMODITIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether import of sensitive commodities has declined in the country during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the value of the total imports made during the aforesaid period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Value of total imports of sensitive items during the April-November 2004 (latest available) is Rs.12,462 crores as compared to Rs.12,520 crores during the corresponding period of previous year thereby showing a negative growth of 0.5%. Import of Edible Oils, Cotton & Silk, Spices and Milk & Milk Products have shown a decline at broad group level.

(c): The value of the total imports made during April-November 2004 was Rs.2,92,566 crore as compared to Rs.2,20,924 crore during the corresponding period of last year.